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Romance and Reality.

A short time ago an inquest was held in London on the body of one Mr. Meves, who, it is claimed, was Louis Charles de Bourbon, son of Louis Sixteenth. The London Star says:

"To establish the identity of the deceased, the new claimant to the throne of France, the lineaments of whom would bear out a lineage of the Bourbons, swore that his father, whilst an infant, was brought over to England in the charge of a maid of honor to the child's mother, Marie Antoinette. The troubles of the French revolution rendered this speedy removal of the Dauphin of France necessary for its safety; and previous to the young Dauphin's sudden removal, a minute medical inspection of the child was taken by the medical authorities and court attendants of Marie Antoinette, the certificates of whom are now carefully preserved in the French archives. The whole of these marks were found on the body of the deceased, as certified to by three medical men. The maid of honor who brought the Dauphin over to this country, afterwards married a gentleman of the name of Meves, and the child was brought up in that name. For some English State reasons, the Dauphin was kept in ignorance of his royal birth; and although the most distinguished noblemen in France paid the deceased every homage, it was but upon the death of the supposed mother he first learned the secret that Louis Philippe, the deposed, and others, had been usurpers. Upon the death of Madame Meves, the deceased lost his fortune in some stock exchange transactions, and having a peculiar taste for music, M. Meves and his two sons devoted themselves to the art in question."

Mr. Charles Dickens had formed the acquaintance of the deceased, and had induced him to write his memoirs, which are to be published. About the same time another discovery was made. A Mr. George Gordon Byron claims to be a son of the great poet. The case got into the newspapers, and the following is stated to be the nature of the claim set up:

"Lord Byron was lawfully married to another woman at the period of his marriage with Miss Milbanke, and he (Mr. Geo. G. Byron) was the issue of this first union; that he has been induced by a sufficient consideration to keep the matter quiet during the lifetime of Lady Byron, but now that she is dead, and that Ada Byron, her only child, is dead, there is no reason why he should be silent longer."

THE FOUNDER OF THE PEEL FAMILY.—In Mr. Smiles' "Self Help" is an interesting account of the family of Sir Robert Peel.—In 1770 Robert Peel, the first baronet, commenced business as a cotton printer in a ruined corn mill, near the then insignificant town of Bury. His uncle, James Haworth, and William Yates, of Blackburn, joined him in his enterprise; The whole capital which they could raise amongst them amounted to only £500, the principal part of which was supplied by William Yates. The frugal style in which the partners lived may be inferred from the following incident in their early career. William Yates, being a married man with a family, commenced housekeeping on a small scale, and to oblige Peel, who was single, he agreed to take him as a lodger. The sum which the latter first paid for board and lodging was only 8s. a week; but Yates, considering this too little, insisted on the weekly payment being increased a shilling, to which Peel at first demurred, and a difference between the partners took place, which was eventually compromised by the lodger paying an advance of sixpence a week. William Yates' eldest child was a girl named Ellen, and she very soon became a special favorite with the young lodger.

On returning from his hard day's work at 'The Ground' he would take the little girl upon his knee, and say to her, 'Nelly, thou bonny little dear, wilt be my wife?' to which the child would readily, 'yes' as any child would do. 'Then I will wait for thee, Nelly; I will wed thee, and none else.' And Robert Peel did wait. As the girl grew in beauty towards womanhood his determination to wait for her was strengthened; and after a lapse of ten years—years of close application to business, and rapidly increasing prosperity—Robert Peel married Ellen Yates when she had completed her seventeenth year; and the pretty child, whom her mother's lodger and father's partner had nursed upon his knee, became Mrs. Peel, and eventually Lady Peel, the mother of the future Prime Minister of England. Lady Peel was a noble and beautiful woman, fitted to grace any station in life. She possessed rare powers of mind, and was, in every emergency, the high-souled and faithful counsellor of her husband. For many years after their marriage she acted as his amanuensis, conducting the principal part of his business correspondence, for Mr. Peel himself was an indifferent and almost unintelligible writer. She died in 1803, only three years after the baronetcy had been conferred upon her husband. It is said that London's fashionable life—so unlike what she had been accustomed at home—proved injurious to her health; and old Mr. Yates was afterwards accustomed to say, 'If Robert hadn't made our Nelly a lady, she might have been living yet!'

CELTIC PATRONYMICS.—A witty correspondent of the *Caledonian Mercury*, signing himself "M'Fun," and dating from Fingal's Cave, says—I am glad to find "the study of words" is becoming so general. Allow me, in the same searching spirit, to add to the above list the result of my own derivative powers:—M'Tear—the son of sorrow; M'Lauchie—the son of joy or mirth; M'Caske—the son of a cooper; M'Loud—the son of noise, an Irish family, related to: M'Gill or M'Gillie—the son of a boy,—doubtless, when written in full long ago, meant the son of a broth of a boy; and M'Phail—the son of a bankrupt. I wonder your correspondent did not add to the list of the children of eleventh *fauz pas* M'Vicar the derivation of which is so apparent. I might add many more. M'Kye or M'Kye—the son of a cow; M'Leerie—the son of a lamplighter; and many others, are so simple in their construction that a child might understand them.

TAKEN IN.—It happened on one occasion that Count Nugent, an Irish gentleman, but an Austrian general, paid the Duke of Wellington a visit at Walmer Castle. Sunday morning came, and his Excellency said—

"Duke, do you go to church?"

"Always, don't you?"

"I can't go to church with you, for you know I am a Catholic."

"Oh, very well," was the answer, and he rang the bell. When the servant entered, the Duke said:

"His Excellency wants to go to the Roman Catholic chapel; you can show him where it is."

And sure enough to the Roman Catholic chapel his Excellency was marched. The Duke was a good deal tickled, and as we walked to church, observed:

"I knew he did not want me to go to church, nor to go himself, either, but I considered it best that we should both go."

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WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been prepared by SETH W. FOWLER & Co., of Boston, and their printed name, as well as the written signature of T. BUTTS, appear on the barrels and kegs. You would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

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This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief, while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable diseases will surely yield to its wonderful restorative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

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300 bbls Golden Gate Flour;

300 bbls French Mills Flour;

100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;

250 mats China Sugar;

200 lbs Sandwich Island Sugar;

70 lbs and blhd choice Bacon;

55 lbs and whole bbls extra clear Pork;

40 lbs choice Butter;

50 lbs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;

2100 bbls Bay Chili and White Beans;

50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

100 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;

100 doz White Overalls;

100 doz Blue Grey Workshirts;

100 doz Cassimere Panta;

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100 cs Wolfe's Buss' and Voldner's Schnaps;

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"I CAN'T GO TO CHURCH WITH YOU, FOR YOU KNOW I AM A CATHOLIC."

"OH, VERY WELL," WAS THE ANSWER, AND HE RANG THE BELL. WHEN THE SERVANT ENTERED, THE DUKE SAID:

"HIS EXCELLENCY WANTS TO GO TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL; YOU CAN SHOW HIM WHERE IT IS."

AND SURE ENOUGH TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL HIS EXCELLENCY WAS MARCHED. THE DUKE WAS A GOOD DEAL TICKLED, AND AS WE WALKED TO CHURCH, OBSERVED:

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Wednesday Morning, August 1, 1860.

Vancouver Legislature.

Five months have transpired since with all the pomp and circumstance of royalty the legislature was convened; and although ample time has been allowed for the completion of the public business, and for members to enjoy their *stium cum dignitate*, decorating themselves with the laurels acquired in the service of their country,—yet they still “periodically” visit the House of Representatives and the Council Chamber, and from all appearances their labors have scarcely begun. It might be expecting too much to exact of raw recruits as soldierly an appearance on parade as would be required of veterans, or to imagine that one short campaign would metamorphose raw recruits into veterans; still it would be but natural to expect some evidence of their training after five months in the service. In this light we view the small Legislature of this colony, and after making all due allowance for lack of experience, and paucity of numbers, we cannot say that it is what it ought to be, or meets, in a proper sense, public expectation. The first Assembly rendered itself as immortal by doing nothing, as the first Legislature of California did when it acquired the *soubriquet* of “the Legislature of a thousand and one drinks.” But so far, our second representative body bids fair to excel their predecessors in office, or like the stump orator who boasted that he had inherited nothing from his father, and had honestly preserved his patrimony, they may brag that their predecessors were always at zero, and that they are prepared to keep the mercury of the political thermometer at the same point. “Comparisons are odious” sometimes. Yet it may be necessary to use them, in order to measure one thing by another, according to an acknowledged standard.

With this view compare the small legislature of Prince Edward’s Island with the illustrious wittenagomote here, and we find that after a forty-days session, forty-five bills were passed, when the former was prorogued; whilst a five months’ session of the latter has resulted only in the passage of one or two unimportant bills that are neither here nor there in their immediate influence on the country. “Comparisons are odious,” evidently, in this case, or we must conclude that the march of empire westward has been productive of that millennial reign, where “all know the way of righteousness and walk therein,”—and that we are a model of perfection. We are far, however, from that happy period. Instead of streets paved with gold, in a few weeks we shall have streets miry with mud; the road to Esquimalt—over which ten persons pass to one over any other road in the colony—will be impassable; and instead of improving our streets to render the town attractive for the miners to winter in, and the communication with Esquimalt safe and speedy, our Lycurgii ape the airs of big men in a small community, and so far as highways are concerned, they are treated with as little consideration as the Ways and Means.

Were the Legislature prorogued to-day and were honorable gentlemen to present themselves before their constituents, what a pitiful record would be shown. Five months spent in barking and snarling, several damaged reputations, numerous violated pledges, well-tried business principles set at defiance, no balance sheet for the country, no roads, nor overseers of roads, made except to the Colonial Treasury, lawyers salaries preferred to law reform, a disposition to rule without knowing how, and the sum of five months deliberations represented in one or two trifling bills. T’were a pity it should be so, and a pity it is so. In fact such a record deserves to be pitied rather than censured, for the majority of one are either insane or know no better. Did they know better, and were prepared to prove it, they would have taken the responsibility of carrying through such measures as everybody wants. Of this kind none are more exalted than the Incorporation of Victoria on a liberal basis.—Waddington’s bill for instance From a cursory glance at its contents, we judge it to be the very thing that is wanted. It embraces almost every subject that an act of incorporation ought to embrace; whilst Cary’s bill “is all an empty show

for man’s illusion given.” Whether returning consciousness will induce the more liberal and honest portion of the Obstructives to reject the latter and adopt the former we cannot say; but it is a desideratum “devoutly to be wished.” We certainly hope to see some evidence of the kind to disprove the prevalent feeling that Vancouver legislation is a waste of time, a waste of words, and misrepresents the intelligence of the country.

A CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—Charles Moss complained on Monday to Judge Pemberton that an Indian had entered his home and attempted to rob. The Indian was arrested, and after a partial examination, the Judge held the prisoner until yesterday for further evidence, when no person appearing to prosecute, he discharged him. Moss says that he awoke and found the Indian in his bedroom, with his pants and vest on his arms; that the robber, on seeing that he was awake, darted through an open window and escaped, Moss firing one shot after him as he ran. In the morning, Moss found a purse, containing over \$30, which was in the pockets of his pants when he went to bed, lying on a table, and also discovered his gaiters in the yard, with an Indian knife near them. He complains that the charge was very improperly dismissed by the Police Judge. Mr. Pemberton says that the window was unfastened; consequently the Indian could not be detained on a charge of burglary; but expresses his willingness to re-arrest the Indian and send the case to the Grand Jury, if the complainant can prove that any articles were stolen. Mr. Moss, we understand, missed several articles, and a thorough search of the Indian’s hut will be made to-day by the police.

COURTING CANADA.—Canada was scarcely noticed by Royalty a year ago. A change, however, has lately come over the spirit of royal dreams. Not less than three princes of the blood royal will visit Canada this summer. First, is the heir-apparent to the throne, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, specially invited by the Canadian Parliament. Great preparations are being made in all the principal cities to give him a fitting reception. Prince Napoleon also intends paying Canada a visit at the same time; and Prince de Joinville has already arrived at Montreal. Whether these French Princes have any other object than the pleasure of travel, it is difficult to tell. It may be that both wish to test their popularity among the French Canadians with the Prince of Wales; as France still regrets the loss of Canada.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY.—This concern is circulating a petition for signatures, praying the Legislature to grant them a fourteen years’ monopoly. We warn all parties against lending countenance to any such scheme. A well-written communication signed “Monitor” has been received too late for this issue. It expresses the popular wish that no exclusive privilege should be granted. To-day, a remonstrance against the iniquity will be circulated. Let everybody sign it, and spurn the monopoly petition as they would a viper. If ever an exclusive privilege should be granted for fourteen years, this growing city will be taxed for light at the will and pleasure of irresponsible parties. Let every one sign the remonstrance.

FAMILY DIFFICULTY.—William Bilsland complained, yesterday, in the Police Court against Alex. Henry, whom he charged with stealing a towel, valued at 2s. 6d. It came out on the evidence that the parties, with several others, had been “ranching” together, and were in the habit of playing pranks on each other; that Henry, a few days ago, hid the towel, and Bilsland, becoming enraged therat, preferred the charge. Judge Pemberton told the complainant the charge was frivolous, advised Henry to give up the towel, and dismissed Henry’s friends, who manifested their approval by applauding the decision in the Court-room.

A BROKEN ARM.—A Chinaman Indian came to the Police Court yesterday, and complained that a tar belonging to one of H. M. vessels had broken his arm with a club. It seems that Jack was lying dead drunk near the Esquimalt road, on Monday, and that some Siwash stripped him entirely naked, carrying off even his shirt and shoes. Jack, on awakening, and seeing his woful plight, attacked complainant, who happened to be the first Siwash he saw, and broke his arm. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

THE “PACIFIC.”—Up to the hour of our going to press, 1 a. m., nothing had been heard of the steamer Pacific, now over due, with later dates from San Francisco. She is confidently expected, however, this morning.

THE ROBINSON FAMILY.—This talented theatrical troupe purpose making a trip around the Sound this week, stopping a few days at Port Townsend, Port Gamble, Olympia, and the other American towns. The general satisfaction that has been given our citizens by their excellent performances, will, we are certain, insure them a cordial reception wherever they may go. We wish them a pleasant journey, a profitable tour and a speedy return.

FIRE.—About six o’clock yesterday morning, the Colonial Brewery, at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, was discovered to be on fire, by Mr. A. Bunter, the proprietor. The alarm was given, and the engines and hook-and-ladder truck quickly reached the spot. The Tiger Company drew water from the ravine at the rear of the brewery, and soon extinguished the flames. The fire was caused by the heat of the furnace igniting some boards which surrounded the kiln. Damage about \$100.

PROTECTION WANTED AT NANAIMO.—Messrs. A. D. McInnis and Edwin Cuff, of Nanaimo, yesterday, presented a petition to His Excellency, Governor Douglas, asking for the establishment of a military force at that town, in order to protect their lives and property from an anticipated assault from Hydah Indians. The petition was signed by every inhabitant of Nanaimo, and we hope a force sufficient to hold the savages in check will be at once sent down.

“GREAT CRY AND LITTLE WOOL.”—A party of men indulged in a general scrimmage last evening, all the way from the corner of Government and Yates street, down to Johnson street. Although one man pulled another’s nose, and a great deal of loud talking was indulged in, no blows were struck, much to the disgust of a large crowd that had gathered to see the fun.

REMOVED.—The Treasurer of British Columbia, with his corps of attaches, departed last evening, on the Wilson G. Hunt, for New Westminster. We learn that the newly-appointed Treasurer of Vancouver Island, Mr. Gordon, will enter upon the duties of his office to-day.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, arrived from the Sound about 9 o’clock yesterday morning. Mr. Lowell, the Purser, has placed us under obligations for late papers, extracts from which will be found elsewhere.

THE THUNDER STORM.—The severe thunder storm which visited here last week, also bestowed a small share of attention upon the people all the way up the Sound, and other parts of Washington Territory. It was very severe.

ERRATUM.—In speaking of one of the new steamboats building at Laurel Point, the types caused us to make a sad blunder. The correct breadth of beam is 18 feet, and the stroke of the piston three-and-a-half feet.

THE ASSIZES.—The next Assizes will be the heaviest ever held in this colony. The number of cases to come before the court will give the lawyers plenty of business for some days.

PICNIC.—A party of ladies and gentlemen yesterday departed for San Juan Island, on the steamer Caledonia, on a picnic excursion.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt left last evening with freight and passengers for New Westminster.

SAILED.—H. M. S. Termagant sailed yesterday for Nanaimo in order to coal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THURSDAY, August 2d, 1860,

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After which, at my Salesroom on Wharf st.,

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15 drkns Butter;

30 barrels Nuts;

30 casks Bxys Ale, in pints;

25 casks India and Cope’s Ale, in pints;

25 do do do in quarts;

50 casks Oregon Cider, in barrels and hf. bbls.;

50 casks Oregon Cider;

5 puns. McKenzie & Co.’s Scotch Whisky;

3 do Stewarts’ do do;

6 do Jamieson’s Ham;

Sherry Wine, in 1 doz cases;

Port Wine, in 3 doz cases;

20 cases Assorted Syrups.

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Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, etc.

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SALE BY AUCTION

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

IN VICTORIA.

M E S S R S . F R A N K L I N

WILL SELL

AT THEIR SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

THURSDAY, August 2d, 1860,

AT 12 O’CLOCK, NOON,

The following property:

House and Lot, No. 1206, on Vancouver street.

...ALSO—

Five Choice Lots on Blanchard street,

Near the New Protestant Church, commanding a beautiful view, and forming the front portion of Five-Acre Lot No. 2, including the corner.

...ALSO—

Lot on Cormorant street, near Vancouver.

...ALSO—

Lot No. 1226, on Humboldt street, facing the Park.

...ALSO—

Two Lots on Vlew street, near Blanchard.

...ALSO—

Five-Acre Lot near the Half-Way House, and fronting the Esquimalt Road.

...ALSO—

Five-Acre Lot Adjoining the same.

These Lots are well adapted for Suburban Residences or Gardens. Three-fourths of the purchase money for which can remain at interest, bearing 12 per cent. per annum.

...ALSO—

Ninety-eight Acres of Land at the Lake District, Section LXX.

Ten per cent. Deposit required at the time of purchase. Acts of sale at the buyer’s expense. Plans can be seen at their Office.

...ALSO—

Lot 831, corner of Johnson and Quadra sts.

...ALSO—

House and Lot 1130, Richardson street,

2 Rooms and a Kitchen.

au

JOHN HEAL, T A I L O R ,

No. 52 Government Street,

Next Door to Jeffray & Co’s. Express Office,

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF IN-

FORMING his friends and the public, that he has

commenced business as above, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.

Having acquired a thorough knowledge of every branch of his trade, he can

confidently ensure entire satisfaction, both as to style

and workmanship, to those who may favor him with their orders.

EX “GENTLEMEN’S own materials carefully made up

Victoria, June 29th, 1860.

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Caution to the Public.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS

against negotiating for or purchasing the property

now occupied by C. A. ANGELLO, (Lot No. 677, on

Town Map of Victoria,) and the House situated thereon,

the same having been sold on the 11th day of August, of

1859, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of

the same year, and is now held by me under a mortgage—all the title deeds, etc., being in my possession,

their orders.

CHRISTIAN OCHSEN.

Victoria, July 27, 1860.

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EX “LEONESS,”

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, July 31, 1860.
The House was called to order at half past three o'clock, p. m. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Crease, Waddington, Franklin, and Cary—6.

After waiting about four minutes, and no other member appearing to form a quorum, Mr. Waddington—I beg, Mr. Speaker—Mr. Franklin, rising at the same moment, —Mr. Speaker, I move that the House be counted.

Mr. Waddington resigned his claim to the floor, remarking in several terms upon the frequency with which Messrs. Franklin and Cary interrupted him at every meeting.

The Speaker decided that any question except one to count the House was out of order.

The House was counted and a quorum not being present, the House adjourned to Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

As the members were leaving the House, two of the honorable members—Messrs. Southgate and Tolmie—were observed emerging from the door of the Attorney General's office, and greeted the retiring group with smiling countenances and expressions of compassion for their waste of time.

LATER FROM ROCK CREEK.—By the way of Olympia, we have late and important news from Rock Creek, in the Okanagan country. We copy the following from the *Portland Advertiser*. It seems to confirm all that has been heretofore claimed for those new diggings—Mr. Block, of the firm of Prince, Miller & Co., at the Dalles, who has recently been engaged in packing merchandise to Colville, Rock Creek, and other mining localities east of the Cascades, exhibited to us, says the *Portland Advertiser*, quite a pile of gold dust which has recently been taken from the Rock Creek and Quesnelle River diggings. The specimen shown us was a portion of 170 ounces which Mr. Block brought to this city. He reports three hundred miners at Rock Creek, the greater number of whom are doing remarkably well, averaging from \$5 to \$10 per day. The fact of such quantities of dust being brought from the above localities, is the best evidence that "the mines" are not such a humbug as some fireside philosophers would have us believe. The Dalles *Mountaineer* published a letter from a gentleman who has recently traversed the whole of the country east of the Cascades, and who, in prospecting, found rich gold diggings on all the streams. He states that from one to six ounces a day to the hand can be made throughout that entire region.

THE NORTHERN INDIANS.—It is thought that as soon as the Hydahs recover their arms which were taken from them by the authorities, they will go home. They have made frequent applications to be allowed to look at their arms, but have so far been refused. The intention of the Governor is to keep them here until they become fully acquainted with the future policy of the Government as regards their management, when they will be allowed to leave.

VOLUNTEERS.—A volunteer rifle corps is talked of at Nanaimo, for the protection of that place against the incursions of northern savages.

WE are requested to state that the Hon. Wm. Strong, Associate Justice of Washington Territory and Judge of the First Judicial District, will hold the fall term of Court in the Third (Fitzhugh's) District. The Court will convene at Port Townsend on the second Monday of next month.—*Olympia Democrat*.

ISRAELITES IN VICTORIA.—The San Francisco *Gleaner* says there are 123 Israelites in Victoria, comprising 24 married couples; 43 bachelors; 2 single ladies, and 54 children from 6 months to 12 years of age.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 31, 1860.
Considerable stir is visible to-day about town in case goods and general articles, but staples, generally, continue dull and without change. Some 5000 lbs. choice Bacon were sold to-day, at 17c—a slight decline. For China Rice, we notice a great deal of inquiry, and that article remains stiff, at former rates, with symptoms of a further advance; 300 mats Batavia, re-packed, were sold to-day on private terms; very little China No. 1 in market. Potatoes are selling at 13c per lb. for new, and 14c per lb. for old. We notice nothing done in Flout for a few jobbing sales for up-country; Golden Gate Mills may be quoted at \$6.00 per bbl., for cash and time; Orton Mills, at 5.25 to 5.50 per bbl. 12 c. English Pickles, in qt. bottles, sold to-day at \$5.50 per doz. 1000 lbs. Puget Sound Codfish, superior to the best Eastern in market, sold for 12.5c per lb.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
July 31—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Ino. Terwillege, Barclay Sound
Schr Harriet, Coffin, New Westminster
Schr Mary Ann, Arden, Sooke

CLEARED.
July 31—Str Wilson G. Hunt, Welch, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo
Schr C. S. Kidder, Stowell, Port Townsend
Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend
Sloop Northern Light, Mountford, Port Townsend

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HOPKINS, 26th July, 1860.
TENDERS ARE REQUESTED, ON OR before the 15th of August next, for the formation of a good MULE ROAD, from a point commencing near Chapman's Bar, to a point terminating at or near Boston Bar. The commencement, termination, and line of route, to be laid out by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent.

For Specification, and further particulars, apply to the Chief Commissioner, or to the Resident Magistrate at Yale.

The lowest Tender, or any, not necessarily accepted. By order of His Excellency, the Governor, R. C. MOODY, Col. R. C. M. D. G.

And Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

July 29th

Municipal Debt and Taxation.

With all its maladministration, the city of New York has kept clear of debt. It has refused to loan its credit to Railroad and other corporations; and in spite of waste and corruption, its taxes are less than those of our interior cities—less than those of conservatively governed communities—and far less than those of the Western cities. And the aggregate of private property is hardly equal to the amount of the private obligations.

Speaking of Keokuk, the Chicago Press and Tribune says:

"Probably no city in the Northwest was so completely prostrated by the crisis of 1857 as this. Its growth previous to that period had been very vigorous and rapid, and like all other new cities it had yielded to the temptation to run up a large debt for the prosecution of works of local improvement that seemed necessary to its growth and extension. The result was most disastrous, as in all other like cases. When the crisis came, the improvements were not half finished, and now they are valueless, and fast going to ruin, with no immediate prospect of their ever reaching completion."

"A large debt is thus fastened upon the city, increasing by reason of high rates of interest, with no hope of its ever being liquidated. Dubuque, I believe, has never formally repudiated, but it can never pay, and might as well take the formal act of repudiation. The influence of these misfortunes is very strikingly manifest in every part of the city. Grass may be said literally to be growing in the streets, and everything looks neglected and dilapidated."

This form of misgovernment is not confined to the States, and a letter in an exchange, describing the condition of Hamilton, in Canada West, says:

"So heavy is the taxation here, that all who are not tied down by having unsaleable landed estates, are migrating to the States. The population of Hamilton has fallen off 10,000 in a few years, and the numerous foundries and manufactories erected a few years since, are now closed and left to rot. The injudicious policy of allowing the municipality to borrow money for local improvements, has resulted disastrously for them, and when the money borrowed has to be paid, at the maturity of their debentures, they cannot be paid; the interest alone is all they can pay, and that with difficulty. Hamilton, with a population of 20,000, owes two millions of dollars, on which interest to the amount of \$12,000 has to be paid. As a consequence taxation has become so high that property in the city is unsaleable, and houses are offered to lot for the taxes alone."

Few citizens are governed as cheaply as Albany; have fewer officers, or at lighter pay, or fewer costly undertakings; but we have a debt, accumulated "in the good old times," for the ordinary expenses of government, and a debt contracted since for the benefit of railroad corporations; and to meet the annual charge of interest on these all property and industry must contribute.

A million or two granted to a railroad will result in bringing trade to a city; but if all is sunk and private capital beside, what is the effect upon property, manufactures and labor! Will capital stay in a city taxed to meet the annual drain of interest? Can manufacturers be economically conducted!—*Albany (N. Y.) Argus*.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.—The California papers are flooded with accounts of highway robberies of the most daring character. Scarcely a journal comes to us that does not contain one or more reports of outrages of this character. The *California Express* says, that a gentleman sixty years old was robbed of \$350 on Wednesday last by two foot pads. The old gentleman thanked them for sparing his life, and then proceeded to Colusi where he told his story, and the Sheriff, with a posse went in pursuit of the robbers. The Sheriff found them at a house of a Mr. Singletary, who assisted him to effect their capture. The Sheriff's pistol snapped, the robbers closed upon and disarmed him and then hid themselves in the bushes. The Sheriff then got a posse of twenty-eight armed men from Colusi and again went in pursuit, and they were captured in a blacksmith's shop, just north of the Buttes. Most of the money was recovered.

I. N. JEFFERIES,
House, Steamboat, Sign and Ornamental
PAINTER.

My arrangements now are such as to enable me to execute all kinds of work in

Painting and Graining

In a style not surpassed by any establishment of this place, either as regards execution or terms.

I shall always keep a full supply of

Artists' and Painters' Tools and Colors; Wall Paper and Borders,

of the most recent patterns;

Gold Mouldings and Pictures (framed);

Stained Glass of all colors;

Window Glass of all sizes;

White Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Turpentine Putty, etc.

All of which articles I offer at the most reasonable terms, being anxious to do my business connections to purchase the best and sell cheap. And I particularly mention the advantage to those purchasing their goods from me, where they will receive all the information required to use the same, which cannot reasonably be expected nor given at Drug Stores, where some of such articles may be kept.

CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.—A very large assortment of fine Brussels Carpets and Velvet Hearth Rugs. Received by late arrivals, and for sale by

myself

JANION & GREEN.

FOR SALE,

100 ACRES OF FINE LAND AT

Spanish, price \$250. Apply to Mr. JOHN COPLAND, Yates street.

July 20th

Garden, Flower, Grass and Tree

SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED PER EXPRESS,

from P. Lawson & Son, Edinburgh, embracing

Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Cucumber, Tomato, Beet,

Onion, Cauliflower, Fable, Celery, Rhubarb,

Marrow, Ash, Spruce, Larch, Broom, Cedar and Lebanon, etc. For sale by

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.

Langley street, off Yates.

July 29th

AUCTION SALES.

Peremptory Sale.

—OR—

Real Estate.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1860,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

Without any Reserve,

—ALSO—

The remaining Subdivision of Suburban Lot No 10.

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Bank
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British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840
CAPITAL--\$5,000,000.
VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS), \$5 per £1 stg.

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DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada, 4 per cent. premium.

New Brunswick, 4 per cent. do

Nova Scotia, 2½ per cent. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per cent. prem.
" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight--Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 to 3.—SATURDAYS 10 to 1.
F. W. WOOD,
Manager.
Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

ASSAY OFFICE,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE received from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within 24 hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the dealer.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.

As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking House in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAFETY,
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.,
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Sather & Church, Abel Guy,
VICTORIA,
Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co.,
MacDonald & Co.
July 1st 2d
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ROYAL HOTEL,
W H A R F S T R E E T,
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BOARD, per Week, \$7 to \$8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week, \$10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.

A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings. JAMES WILCOX,
Proprietor.
July 1st

COLONIAL BOOK STORE,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW OPEN-
ing a new Store at New Westminster, B.C.,
where he will keep

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Books,
Stationery, Periodicals,
Cutlery, &c. &c.
He receives NEWSPAPERS from all parts of the
States and Europe.

S. T. TILLEY.
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AT REDUCED RATES.

SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY
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finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills,
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SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, } In qr casks;
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Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
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Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate
attention.

TERMS Cash!
On delivery of work.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-
signed have received additions to their hitherto
well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round
tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with
drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf
tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,
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LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather
covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and
pillow ends;

PESTS, with full and door fronts;

CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mahogany carved
fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and
painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WIT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and
6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, as-
sorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and
low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats,
cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane,
heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane
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SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets,
towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat-
tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu-
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and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22. Je23-1m

Hotel and Restaurant de France,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE
Establishment having refitted and improved their
Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is
now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers,
and of the public in general.

The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged,
chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other
improvements effected, making altogether one of the
most commodious Hotels in the city.

For superiority and comfort, this house can boast
of having no equal in Vancouver Island.

The proprietors feel safe in leaving to those who may
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THE BILL OF FARE of the Restaurant will
be provided with the very best that the market affords,
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Port Townsend, June 12th, 1860. TAYLOR & CO. Je26-1m

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FIRST STREET,
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ON hand, are prepared to execute all kinds
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For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machin-
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For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder,
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